



The South Carolina Center for the Book is the South Carolina Affiliate of the Library of Congress Center for the Book and is a

cooperative project of the South Carolina State Library, the University of South Carolina School of Library and Information Science, and The Humanities Council^{SC}. The Center is located at 1430 Senate Street, Columbia, SC, in the SC Center for the Book & Talking Books Reading Room.

Our Mission—The South Carolina Center for the Book celebrates South Carolina's rich literary heritage and brings public attention to the importance of books, writers and reading. Our Vision—The South Carolina Center for the Book envisions a state where there is a community focus on the joy and value of reading.

Our Strategies

- ◆ Maintain a physical presence for the Center in the State Library.
- ◆ Provide an examination sample collection of South Carolina materials collected by the State Library in the Center.
- ◆ Maintain an Advisory Council membership representing constituent groups to provide leadership in the areas of programming and projects.
- ◆ Co-sponsor literary events, such as the South Carolina Book Festival, SC State Library's Read-In, Letters About Literature, and workshops.
- ◆ Keep the citizens of South Carolina informed about state literary events and projects.
- ◆ Produce a South Carolina Literary Map for distribution around the state and inclusion on the Center's site.
- ◆ Form partnerships with state and local organizations who share similar goals and interests.
- ◆ Promote literary programming in public libraries.
- ◆ Give an annual award to honor organizations that promote the value and importance of reading.
- ◆ Exhibit at literary events, such as book festivals, writer's conferences, and workshops.
- ◆ Develop and distribute materials, such as the Literary Map, bookmarks and brochures.

The SC Center for the Book Awards were formerly a single award known as the Palmetto Book Award. In 2008, the Palmetto Book Award expanded to honor excellence in Writing, Teaching and Literary Arts Advocacy. Nominees must be living South Carolina residents or active South Carolina organizations. Last year's winners: Literary Arts Advocacy: *Free Times*; Teaching: Libby Collins (Dent Middle School); Writing: Leonard Todd (*Carolina Clay: The Life and Legend of the Slave Potter, Dave*).

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*The South Carolina
Center for the Book &
the South Carolina
State Library*

present

*2010 Annual
Awards Ceremony*

September 8, 2010

2:00pm



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Program

Welcome

*Ms. Debbie Yoho, Chair
SC State Library Foundation*

Opening Remarks

*Dr. Randy Akers,
Executive Director,
The Humanities Council^{SC}*

Introduction & Presentation of Awards

Closing Remarks

*Mr. David Goble,
Director,
SC State Library*

2010 Awards Recipients

Dr. Tom Mack

*Recipient of Award for Teaching
Introduced by Dr. Curtis R. Rogers*

USC's Irvin Department of Rare Books & Special Collections

*Recipient of Award for
Literary Arts Advocacy
Introduced by Ms. Frances Kablick,
Literary Arts Partnership Coordinator*

Batt Humphreys

*Recipient of Award for Writing
Introduced by Mr. David Goble*

Helen Fellers

*Recipient of the South Carolina State Library's
Partnership & Collaboration Award
Introduced by Mr. David Goble*

*Award presentations will be followed by remarks from recipients.
Special thank you to the South Carolina State Library Foundation for providing refreshments.*